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You want LION COFFEE because it is LION COFFEE.

If, on the other hand, you want a coffee which, in order to hide imperfections, is "highly polished" with eggs and other preparations, then do not buy

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If LION COFFEE were common, ordinary stuff, coffee drinkers would not insist on having it. It is used in millions of homes because it is the best coffee in the world for the price. If you doubt this, take a single package home and try it.

In every package of LION COFFEE you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

WOOLSON SPICE CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23, 1901

A Dickens Letter.
George Manville Fenn is the possessor of a sheet of old fashioned blue wire woven note paper, which had its habitation for years upon the bill of the tradesman to whom it was sent. It tells its own tale:

"Mr. Charles Dickens is much obliged to Mr. Claridge for the offer of Lord Byron's flute. But, as Mr. Dickens cannot play that instrument himself and has nobody in his house who can, he begs to decline the purchase, with thanks. Devonshire Terrace, twentieth June, 1848."

There is no visible mark of a smile upon the paper, says Mr. Fenn, but there seems to be one playing among the words, and one cannot help thinking that when Dickens wrote that he could not play the flute he must have recalled a certain flute serenade played at "Mrs. Todgers' Commercial Boarding House," written by him in 1844.—New York Tribune.

Perfumes Were Popular.

The rage for perfumes reached its height during the reign of Louis XV. Throughout the continent his court was known as the "scented court." It was then the custom when giving a large entertainment for the hostess to inform her guests what particular odor she would use for perfuming her rooms, and each guest would use that odor in making her toilet. At court a different perfume was used for each day of the week. Much more attention was paid to the use of the perfume than to soap and water, and cleanliness was not numbered among the virtues of that age.

How Pearls Are Sorted.

The average diver thinks it a fair day's work to secure 100 pearl oysters in 50 feet of water. After being taken ashore the mollusks are allowed to die, when their shells open of their own accord. The pearls are classified by passing them through a series of sieves, which assort them into different sizes. Those which are very small or defective are sold to make a preparation for sore eyes and nervous complaints that is very popular in the east.—Pearson's.

Superstitions About Sneezing.

Xenophon, Prometheus, Themistocles and Cicero regarded a sneeze as a favorable omen. Among the Hindus and Persians, however, sneezing and yawning were ascribed to demoniacal possession. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes sneezing. The Hindu sneezes his thumb and finger and repeats the name of one of his gods. The Moslems believe that the devil may leap into a gaping mouth, and hence when he yawns he draws the back of his hand over his mouth and mutters this prayer, "I seek refuge with Allah from Satan, the accursed."

The Most Expensive Hat.

The most expensive hat in the world is undoubtedly the one which was presented to General Grant while he was in Mexico in 1882. It cost \$1,500 and is now to be seen in the National Museum at Washington and is the finest specimen of a Mexican sombrero ever made.

Still Dreaming.

"I feel now quite satisfied that there is no life so happy as a married one."
"And how long have you been married?"
"Since last Wednesday."

Many a man has found, after mixing politics with his business, that he has no business to mix with his politics.—Chicago News.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies. Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

George W. Lane, Pawam, Mich., writes "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." For sale by E. S. Leadbetter & Sons.

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When the stomach is diseased, all the other organs suffer. That is why fatal diseases of the heart, liver, kidneys and lungs are so often the direct result of indigestion and other stomach troubles. The use of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE, which digests what you eat, because it contains all the natural digestants, gives the stomach perfect rest while allowing you to eat all the good food you want. It never fails to cure the worst forms of stomach trouble.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

United States of America, Eastern District of Virginia, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district. In bankruptcy.

In the matter of Charles B. Wilson, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles B. Wilson, of Haymarket, in the county of Prince William, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1901, said Charles B. Wilson was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 212 King street in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, Referee in Bankruptcy.

September 20, 1901. sep21 w2w

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101 Alexandria County Courthouse

193 Adams Express Company

11 Apple, D. H.

15 Apple, Geo. A.

115 Alexandria Infirmary

95A Aitchison, D. W.

94 Alexandria Bottling Co., Jas. McCuen

20 Alexandria Steam Bakers

37 Alexandria Gas Works

101 Alexandria Times

7 Alexandria Gazette

15 Apple, G. A.

5 Armstrong & Marbury

184 Alexandria Water Company

20 Anderson, E. M.

95 Armour & Co., West End.

77 Booth, Gardner L.

96 Baggett Bros

134 Barrington, T. F. Sons & Co

19 Bander, H.

25 Beach, Jos. B.

6 B. O. B. Co.

29 Bain W. E.

176 Briley, L. C.

63 Barry, L. C. residence.

73 Barley, L. C. office.

197 A Baltimore Meat Market [H. Smith]

160B Baltimore Meat Market [O. Gero]

30 Crilly, J. H.

36 Chatham's Stables, E. L. Myers & Co

400 Chesapeake Hotel

107 Columbia Engine House

144 Carter Bros

111 Cogan, J. A. & W. W. Plumbers

126 City Gas Office

87 Chalmers, A. C.

45 Della, Andrew

97 Drift, J. C.

40 Entwistle, F. L.

123 Episcopal High School [Seminary Hill]

127 Entwistle, J. W. Druggist

450 E. D. street, Alexandria, Va.

1448 Elliott, Geo., optician.

27 Fisher Bros

45A Fendall, W. E.

38 Fannon, T. J.

68 Fleischman House.

115 Flanagan, J. E.

167 Flanagan, J. E. Residence

142B Francis, Peter

148 Globe Flour Mills

52 Garrett & Monroe

56 Graves, W. H.

137 Goss, J. W. grocer.

96B Garsbrant, B.

43 Harper, P. S.

58 Hinkins & Son

70 Hill Bakery

41 Hamilton & Co

106 Hydration Engine House

171 Hill, J. M. & Co

125B Hurst, M.

188 Hammond, J. W. & Sons—Ice

177 Hey, Thos.

64 Jai

137A Jackson, Wash

28 King, Chas. & Son

13 Kirk, H. Jr.

45 Lindsay, N. & Co

67 Lindner, N. Residence

9 Leadbetter & Sons

151B Lindsey N. Braddock High

128 Matthew, J.

66 Marshall, J. A.

76 May, W. H. & Son

181 Milburn, J. C.